

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Another thing about 1916 is that it will be a leap year.

Carlisle has on this week a Y. M. A. campaign which will close with a mass meeting Jan. 2.

Fire on Fourth street in Louisville Monday caused a loss of nearly \$100,000.

But few Western Kentucky editors attended the mid-winter press meeting in Lexington Monday and Tuesday.

Neither President Wilson nor Vice-President Marshall will hold a New Year's reception as was the custom for nearly a century.

Increases in wages aggregating \$600,000 for the year 1916 will be the new year's gift of the Pullman company to certain of its employees.

Representative Roach, a new Indiana Congressman, has in thirty days achieved fame by his ability to roll a cigarette with one hand.

Fire starting from the explosion of fireworks almost wiped out the town of Grundy, Va., Sunday night. The losses amount to \$10,000.

Brand Whitlock, United States Minister to Belgium, sailed from New York Tuesday to resume his duties.

Francis Adams, former Judge of the Appellate Court in Illinois, and at one time a resident of Kentucky, died in Chicago Monday.

Arthur L. Hall has been selected to be the new postmaster at Dixon, Webster county, by Congressman Kincheloe.

Kentucky institutions for the insane and feeble-minded are said to be planning to ask the next General Assembly to appropriate \$200,000 for improvements.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association at Lexington Monday Ashland was chosen as the place of meeting for the 1916 mid summer gathering of the association.

The old year will die a natural death before we greet our readers again. There have been two years than 1915 but here is hoping 1916 may be an improvement in many respects.

During the first 10½ months of the operation of the Panama canal a total of 1,088 vessels passed through the canal. Three minor slides interrupted traffic during the time. The canal has been closed for the last three months by a big slide.

This issue closes the 37th volume of the Kentuckian under its present management. Under a different name and ownership the paper was published 18 years before the name was changed first to the South Kentuckian and a few years later to the Hopkinsville Kentuckian. The paper will next year celebrate its semi-centennial, making it one of the oldest country papers in Kentucky.

The man who advised Ford not to take any women on his peace pilgrimage is now ready to say "I told you so." Before the party got further than Sweden, Mrs. Inez Millholland Bollesvain, a former suffragette leader who quit the stump to enter the matrimonial state gathered up her doll rags and left, after telling Mr. Ford that he wasn't running his pilgrimage to suit her.

## FRENCH SHIP TORPEDOED

Steamer Proceeding From East to Marseilles Fired On In Mediterranean.

## EIGHTY PERSONS DROWNED

Survivors Picked Up By a British Steamer and Taken to Malta.

London, Dec. 29.—The French steamer Ville de la Clotat, proceeding from the Far East for Marseilles with many passengers aboard, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The loss of life among the passengers and crew is estimated at eighty, the survivors being picked up by a British steamer and taken to Malta. The official announcement of the attack from Paris says that the vessel was sunk without warning.

Casualties likewise are believed to have occurred in the torpedoing of the Belgian steamer Ministre Beernaert, two boatloads of the crew of which are said to be unaccounted for.

The activity of the submarines of the Teutonic Allies is further evidenced by the fact that within the last few days they have sent to the bottom British, French and Belgian shipping amounting to a tonnage of nearly 18,000.

## AGED LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Agnes Hunt Dies at Her Home In Edgerton Monday.

Mrs. Agnes E. Hunt, wife of Mr. B. M. Hunt, died Monday morning at her home in Edgerton. Death was due to peritonitis, injuries sustained by a fall about two weeks ago being contributory. Mrs. Hunt was 73 years old, and was one of the most widely known and greatly beloved women of that community. She was a member of the Baptist church.

More than \$60,000,000 of gold has been taken from the Juneau belt.

## HOWELL SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Most Enjoyable Comedy Presented by Students of High School.

The students of the Howell High School staged a most creditable and enjoyable performance Dec. 23 at the Howell auditorium. The nature of the performance was a comedy farce entitled "The Time of His Life."

The participants showed a great deal of close attention to their parts and presented the clever skit in an exceedingly commendable manner. A large crowd attended the presentation and was highly enthusiastic at all times.

During the intermission solos by Mrs. L. E. Foster and readings by Miss R. E. Coleman were enjoyed by the audience.

The performance was given for the benefit of the High School and a neat sum of profits was taken in. Prof. L. J. McGinley, Miss Flossie Lee Griffith and Mrs. Lucy Fisher deserve a large portion of the credit for working up the entertainment.

## BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

C. W. Jones, who resides with T. B. Atkins on the Clarksville pike, was brought to the Jennie Stuart Memorial hospital Tuesday for treatment. Mr. Jones had pneumonia.

From one family in France seven-tenths men enlisted for the European war.

## CUPID'S CAPERS IN EVIDENCE

Several More Weddings Added to Christmas List of Nuptial Events.

## LICENSES ISSUED EVERY DAY

County Clerk Harris and Deputies Are Kept Busy This Week.

Lee Mashburn, son of Mr. J. Harvey Mashburn, of near Cadiz, formerly of this county, and Miss Ossie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. James Mitchell, also of Trigg county, came here Monday and securing an auto went to Clarksville, where they were married. They returned here Monday evening and went to their home in Trigg Tuesday. They were accompanied on the trip by Barney Mashburn, brother of the groom, and Miss Hazel Hawkins.

A marriage license was issued

Tuesday to H. J. Cravens and Miss Sammie Ladd. Miss Ladd is a daughter of Mr. J. Frank Ladd, a prominent farmer of Trigg county. Mr.

Cravens also resides in Trigg, but will move to South Christian the first of the year.

Thomas Butler, aged 19 years, son of Mr. Lucian Butler, and Miss Ida Frisbie, aged 18, daughter of Mr. Thomas Frisbie, were granted a license Tuesday. The young people live near Marnington and the wedding was scheduled for the same day.

Oscar Sharber, son of Mr. W. J. Sharber, and Miss Ellen Crick, daughter of Mr. Grundy Crick, were granted a license to wed Tuesday. The young people reside in this country.

A license was granted W. P. Joiner Tuesday to wed Miss Grace C. Shelton. Mr. Joiner is a son of W. A. Joiner and Miss Shelton is a daughter of H. C. Shelton. All the parties reside in the Lafayette neighborhood.

L. K. Wood, a young attorney of this city, and Miss Chloe Evelyn Smith, of Jeffersonville, Ind., were married yesterday at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will make their home here.

Charles G. Mosely and Miss Ura Fox, young people of near Haley's Mill, were married in Clarksville last Saturday night.

## MUCH LARGER SUBMARINES

Probable That Five Will Be Built, With 2,000 Tons Displacement.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Seagoing submarines of 2,000 tons displacement probable soon will be sought for the American navy as a result of lessons learned by navy department experts from the European war and recent maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet.

It is possible that the first five submarines included in the administration's five-year building program will approach this size, although the estimates submitted were based on the 1,300-ton class.

In contrast to this development of a type of giant submersible, naval officers are inclined to believe that the so-called coast defense boats will be standardized at about 400 tons displacement. The name should be, it is asserted, harbor defense rather than coast defense craft, as it has been demonstrated that the sphere of action of these boats is limited to 100 miles or less off shore.

Twenty-five smaller submarines are included in the administration's program for this year at an estimated cost of between \$600,000 and \$700,000 each. The estimate will provide for vessels of 600 to 700 tons displacement. Increasing the size of the fleet submarines and decreasing that of the smaller boats could be accomplished, it is pointed out, without altering the total expenditures proposed.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Meets Tonight at 7 O'clock at H. B. M. A. For Transaction of Business.

## MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING

All Farmers as Well as Others Invited to Attend the Meeting.

The Christian County Poultry Association will hold an important meeting tonight at the H. B. M. A., at 7 o'clock. At this meeting reports of the committees will be received and further details of the organization worked out. All farmers and others are invited to attend this meeting. One object of the association is to promote the interest of the entire community and it is hoped that the attendance tonight will be large. The membership of the organization is increasing rapidly.

## REMAINS TAKEN TO ARKANSAS.

The remains of James Moody, of Stafford, Ark., who died Saturday at the Jennie Stuart Memorial hospital, were shipped Tuesday to Arkansas for burial. A relative of the dead man came here and accompanied the body back to Stafford.

## PARTY MUST NOT HOLD MEETINGS

Placed Under Ban by the Authorities of Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—The Danish government will prohibit the members of the Ford peace expedition from holding meetings here until a decision rendered after the recent visit of Erling Bjornson, son of the late Norwegian dramatist, who endeavored to deliver a lecture on the European war.

The decision rendered at that time was that no foreigners would be permitted to lecture on the war or the belligerent powers.

## NEW STORE AT PEMBROKE

McCarley Brothers to Open Up There in January, 1916.

John McCarley, of this city, and his brother, Lucian, of Pembroke, will, early in January, open a hardware establishment at Pembroke. The latter has been with Levy & Whitlow for some time, and has had considerable experience in business, while his brother, John, is thoroughly up in the hardware business in all its branches and the firm will make a strong team. The business will be conducted under the firm name of McCarley Brothers.

## INVALID EURNS TO DEATH.

Marion, Ky., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary A. Belmear, 80, who resides near Sheridan, in this county, was burned to death while sitting in her chair at the home of her son, Henry Belmear. She had been in feeble health for some years and had been helped from her bed to a chair near the heating stove in her room. While the other members of the family were preparing breakfast her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death. It is supposed that her clothing caught fire from a spark falling from her pipe, as she smoked a great deal.

## RICHMOND PAGE APPOINTED.

Richmond P. Pace has been appointed the carrier on rural route No. 2 out of Herndon, this county, on the recommendation of Congressman Kincheloe.

## ARE READY FOR BREAK

Intimations That Austria's Reply to Ancona Note Will Fail to Meet Demands of U. S.

## ANSWER EXPECTED THIS WEEK

No Counter Proposals Yet Made That Will Appeal to Secretary Lansing.

## IS STATE'S OLDEST OFFICER

Was Lieutenant Colonel of the 3rd Regiment in War With Spain.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—Col. Jouett Henry, of Hopkinsville, commanding the Third Regiment, K. N. G., will be Assistant Adjutant General after January 1. By order of Gov. Stanley, Adj't. Gen. Ellis has detailed Col. Henry for the post.

Col. Henry has been in the National Guard thirty-three years, enlisting as a private and rising through the grades of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain and Lieutenant Colonel of the Third Regiment in the war with Spain and served in Cuba.

As stated in the Kentuckian two weeks ago, Col. Henry had been requested by Gov. Stanley to accept the position and together with Adjutant General Ellis, have charge of the organization of Kentucky soldiers. The position will not require Col. Henry to surrender his place as Colonel of the Third Regiment.

## MEETS HERE MONDAY

Durham Cattle Breeder's Association to Hold Meeting at 1:30 p. m.

The Durham Cattle Breeders' Association will meet at the H. B. M. A. next Monday at 1:30 p. m., and all of those interested are urgently requested to be present, as the election of officers will be held and other important matters will come up. This organization has for its object the good of the county as a whole and farmers, professional men, bankers, in fact all business men should be interested and attend the meeting.

## CORNER STONE M. E. CHURCH

Formal Laying With Impressive Ceremonies Will Be Feb. 21.

The Methodist congregation here has selected Monday, February 21, as the day for the formal laying of the corner stone of their handsome new church building now under construction on South Main. The corner stone will be laid with impressive ceremonies at 11 o'clock in the morning of February 21.

On the Sunday preceding, Feb. 20, there will be three services held in the present church on Ninth street. Bishop Atkinson, of Waynesville, N. C., will preach that morning; Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Nashville, editor of the Christian Advocate, will speak in the afternoon, and Dr. Frank Thomas, of Louisville, at night.

A codification of the school laws of this State to be presented to the Legislature for enactment is being prepared by T. J. Coates, rural school supervisor.

## ODD FELLOWS' ELECTION.

At the semi-annual election of officers for the Odd Fellows Lodge, held Monday night, the following were chosen:

W. H. Underwood, N. G.  
Fred Morris, V. C.  
W. C. Wright, Secretary.  
W. H. Fyke, Jr., Treasurer.  
Ed Curtis, Trustee.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Col. William L. Bramblett, of Nicholas county, Democratic State Central Committeeman from the 1st district, sent to Gov. Stanley a forty-five pound turkey for the Christmas dinner at the Executive Mansion.

Kentuckians are planning to carry the honors at the New Orleans meeting which is to begin next Monday at the Louisiana state fair grounds. There are over 600 quartered there and a majority of them are the thoroughbreds which raced through a successful season in Kentucky.

#### Chinese Editor Killed.

In Francisco, Dec. 26.—Wong in Yung, former editor of the Chinese News, a paper published at Chungking, China, as the official organ of Chinese favoring a return to monarchial form of government, was shot in the back and killed while attending a Chinese Christ-banquet. The assassin escaped was unrecognized.

#### All Killed.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Missie McChesney, 20 years old, Ethel Cheeney, 17 years old, of Avondale, Benjamin Harrison, 20, ears of Corning, were killed by a fire, Lackawanna & Western electric train at the Avoca station. Young women went to the station to meet Harrison who was to be Chris' mas guest.

To Hang Pictures. Pictures hung by a single wire have a way of getting uneven out of the slipping of the wire picture hook. This can sometimes be avoided by first hanging the face to the wall, and then turning it around. The single turn makes in the wire near the hook its slipping.

Cax D. W. I., last year exported 5,464 tons of sugar.

Oaks, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. J. Cheney takes oath that he is partner of the firm of J. J. Cheney doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and States, affirming that his firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every of Catarrah that cannot be cured use of HALY/CATARAH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, before me and subscribed in presence, this 6th day of December, 1916.

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#### NOVEL USE OF ELECTRICITY

Germans, Always Advanced, In Thought, Have Devised New Plan for Propelling Ferryboat.

At Strasburg, Germany, there is to be seen a trolley ferryboat, which is an interesting development of electrical transportation. The boat, which receives its supply of current from an overhead conductor, is a flat raft, 45 feet long, with 20-foot beam, having a deckhouse on one side, in which are installed the motor, control gear, gearing, etc. Resting on the bed of the lake is a five-eighths-inch galvanized steel rope, which passes around a three-foot hauling drum on the boat, and which also constitutes the return conductor for the trolley circuit. The motor drives this drum through two belts and a countershaft. The positive conductor is an ordinary trolley wire of hard-drawn copper stretched between two 30-foot lattice masts, one on each side of the lake. Connection between the trolley wire and the boat is made by means of a collector consisting of a single light overrunning wheel attached to the raft by a flexible insulated copper cable, the slack of which is taken up by an ingenious arrangement of hanging weights and pulleys suspended from loops in the cables.

#### DON'T TELL ANYBODY



Policeman—Forty-five miles an hour! Man, aren't you ashamed of yourself?

Speeding Willie—Ye-yes, I am. If I pay my fine quietly I can keep it from the boys that I was going so slow, can't I?

#### LAND OF SWEET SOUNDS.

Let no long-haired Bohemian ever convince you that Americans are not a music-loving race. I'll give you the figures I borrowed from Uncle Sam himself with which to confound him, "Girard" writes in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Counting all musical instruments, from jewsharps to pipe organs, our manufacturers turn out \$100,000,000 a year, and only 3 per cent's worth of those music producers go abroad. Do you wonder what happens to all these soundmakers that cost each of us an average of \$1 every year? It cannot be that they wear out, but rather that more families are added every minute to the music class.

Walk around a block in the residential part of this town any evening and you will hear more varieties and far more volume of music than ever encountered your ears in Naples. Pennsylvania spends from Christmas to Christmas \$10,000,000 for means to make music, and in thousands of comparatively poor homes a musical instrument is now considered a necessity along with the furnace and parlor carpet—luxuries the foreign laborer dreams about, but never owns.

#### COST OF CENSOR.

The Australian government employs 73 war news censors at salaries averaging \$2,500 per annum, and 19 interpreters, whose pay varies from 55 cents an hour to \$2,000 a year. South Australia alone employs 21 censors at an annual cost of \$50,000.

#### HER IDEA OF IT.

Stella (reading)—What is the "pale of civilization?"

Maud—I don't know—unless it's some new kind of face powder.

#### OBLIGING.

"Only give me time, your honor," begged the convicted prisoner.

"All right," replied the judge; "how will ten years suit?"

#### THE IDEA.

"China is in a bad way to go to a monarchy."

"She'd find that her crown mistake."

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#### Nearly Smothered.

Chandler, N. C.—Mrs. Augusta Lomax, of this place, writes: "I had smothering spells every day, so bad I expected death at any time. I could not sit up in bed. I suffered from womanly trouble. My nerves were unstrung. I had almost given up all hope of ever being better. I tried Cardui and it did me more good than anything I had ever taken. I am better now than I ever expected to be." Thousands of ladies have written similar letters, telling of the merits of Cardui. It relieved their headache, backache and misery, just as it will relieve yours, if you will let it. Try Cardui.—Advertisement.

#### Christmas Killing

In Letcher county on Christmas day, Charles Sumpster, 18, was fatally wounded; Squire Adams, 20, was accidentally killed; and R. S. May, an attorney, was perhaps fatally hurt by a fall down stairs.

Russia devotes 1,836,737 acres to sugar beet culture.

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#### Tax Delinquents.

An extra penalty of \$1 for advertising and six per cent. in addition will be added to all state and county taxes not paid by January 1. This makes a total penalty of twelve per cent plus \$1.

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#### Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the Bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1916, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m.

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#### Kept Happy.

"Yes, we went to California."

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The only occupant of the Nebraska cabin was a girl about twelve years old, and when the colonel rode up and asked her the way to Scottsville she replied:

"Dad might tell you if he was here, stranger, but dad's off over there laying out a new town to boom."

"And your mother?"

"Marm might tell you if she was here, but marm's off down this way laying out another new town to boom."

"Any brothers?"

"One, and that's Bill. Bill might tell you if he was here, but he's over the river laying a third new town."

"And how about you? Can't you direct me?"

"I might, stranger, if this wasn't my busy day. You see, I'm laying out a hundred acres of this claim for a new town, and I've just made Mary Jane avenue run from here to the creek. Want to speculate, stranger?"

"No, I guess not."

"Canse if you do I'll give you the first pick of lots along Mary Jane avenue for \$10 apiece and take half of it in store pay at that."

"You seem to be a booming family," I observed, as I got ready to ride on.

"You bet!" she heartily exclaimed. "Dad booms, marm booms, Bill booms, and I'm either going to boom or tear down the shanty! Don't want any corner lots in the new town of Primrose, eh? All right, stranger. Selling for \$10 now, but six months hence you can't buy 'em for \$50. So long to you! Good-by!"—Exchange.

#### Problematique.

"What's the value of that trunk?" inquired the baggage man.

"You mean my wife's trunk over there?" asked the man who was smoking a Pittsburgh stogie in a gold mounted meerschaum holder.

"Yes."

"Well, my private opinion is that the whole outfit ain't worth four dollars. But if you had ever seen my wife you would really riled you wouldn't lose it for a million."

#### The Day After.

Mrs. Mixer—Tell me the worst, doctor. Is my husband's condition serious?

Doctor—There is no cause for alarm, madam; he is now out of danger, although suffering acutely from enlargement of the cerebral glands.

Mrs. Mixer—But, doctor, how do you suppose it was brought on?

Doctor—It was brought on a tray, probably.

#### Too Thin.

Officer—Why, what's the matter with this? That's excellent soup."

Private—Yes, sir—that's what we sez, sir.

Officer—Very well, then. What's the complaint?

Private—It ain't the soup, sir: it's the cook. 'E calls it stew.—London Punch.

#### Pentateuchal Insurance.

"Your age, please," said the insurance solicitor.

"Nine hundred ninety-nine next birthday," replied Melchizedek.

"Pretty high rate, I'm afraid," said the insurance man. "Why didn't you come to me a couple of hundred years ago, and not put it off till you're mid-age?"—Judge.

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Effective Friday, Apr. 2, 1915.  
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No. 93—C & N. O. Lin. 11:56 p.m.  
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p.m.  
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:35 a.m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville 11:17:00. a.m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a.m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:29 a.m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:55 a.m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer 17:08 p.m.

No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p.m.

No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:16 p.m.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis as  
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No. 52 and 53 make direct connections at Guthrie  
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## ROAD BUILDING

### MAINTENANCE OF GOOD ROADS

Farmers Urged to Vote Against Bonds  
or Taxes Whenever Plans Do Not Provide for Up-Keep.

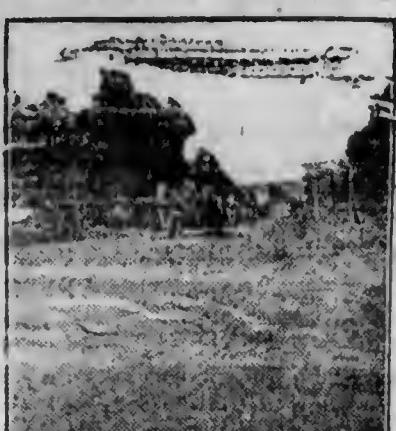
The progressive farmer believes in good roads, as everybody knows. Nobody needs good roads more than the farmer and his family. Good roads increase profits and enrich social life. Poor roads cost more than good ones.

At the same time, we have reached the conclusion that it is our patriotic duty to advise our farmers to vote against road bonds or road taxes whenever the plans for building the roads do not include proper provision for maintaining them after they are built. It is just as foolish to spend money to build a road, without at the same time providing for funds to keep it up, as it would be to spend money to get a horse without providing feed for him after he is bought. The South has wasted millions and millions by building roads without keeping them up, and it is high time to stop wasting the people's tax money in this fashion. We must aim not merely to put good roads but to keep good roads.

Another important matter is that of having all road expenditures made under expert supervision. Secretary of Agriculture Houston says: "The nation today is spending annually the equivalent of more than \$200,000,000 for roads. Much of this is directed by local supervisors and it is estimated by experts that of the amount so directed anywhere from 20 to 40 per cent is, relatively speaking, wasted or misdirected." Every state should have a state highway commission, and the people should not vote money for any expensive scheme of country road improvement until it has been approved by experts.

The third matter we wish to emphasize is the importance of the road drag. As we have said before, the drag is undoubtedly the cheapest good roads maker ever invented, and if some commercial company had patented it and sold it at five times its cost, every county in the South would be using it. It is so simple and cheap that people will not realize what a wonder-worker it is. The time to prevent next winter's bad roads is now, and the way to prevent them is to make plans to have the roads dragged. Every farmer interested ought to see his county road authorities and demand action. Send to the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Farmers Bulletin 597, "The Road Drag and How to Use It," and keep pestering your fellow citizens until your county gets the dragging habit.

1. Road building is too expensive a business for you to trust it to



An Improved Highway in Georgia.

men without expert knowledge. Demand that your state highway commission approve your county's projects.

2. The cheapest way to keep dirt roads in good conditions is by the use of the drag. Demand that your county commissioners make plans for using it to improve the roads you already have instead of spending all the road money building new roads.

3. There is no such thing as a "permanent road," hence no plan for road building should be approved unless it includes provision for keeping up the roads after they are built.—The Progressive Farmer.

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### Psyche of Capua.

Edmund von Mach, in his "Handbook of Greek and Roman Sculpture," says that the marble Psyche of Capua, "so-called," was discovered in the ruins of the amphitheater in Capua, together with the Capuan Aphrodite, in the middle of the eighteenth century. The lower part of the nose has been restored, and the entire figure has been polished to obtain a smooth surface. The figure seems too minute to be a Psyche, but is no doubt of Aphrodite. It is cut as a piece of art, lecture, and this Psyche is perfect, says Von Mach. "Skulpt. stoke at all. This is very disappointing. The body is indicated by graceful outlines, but there is no fine modeling anywhere."

### Coughs and Colds.

#### Are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a long illness.

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### The Thief and the House-Dog.

A thief came in the night to break into a house. He brought with him several slices of meat, that he might pacify the house-dog, so that he should not alarm his master by barking. As the thief threw the meat, the pieces of meat, the dog said, "If you think to stop my mouth, you will be greatly mistaken. This sudden kindness at your hands will only make me more watchful, lest under these unexpected favors to myself, you have some private ends to accomplish for your own benefit, and for my master's injury." —From Aesop's Fables.

### Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses—whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

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## ICE-WATER TANK WILL KEEP CREAM SWEET



Ice-Water Tank Lined With Galvanized Iron.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most common causes of poor quality of butter is the lack of immediate, thorough cooling of the cream after separation. The United States department of agriculture has made a careful investigation of conditions existing on a large number of dairy farms where first-class cream is produced, and the data obtained shows that, if properly cooled, cream of the best grade can be produced with but little extra labor or expense.

Dairymen in certain parts of New England are delivering practically all their product to the creameries while sweet, although the cream is often held on the farm from one to four days in summer and from one to seven days in winter. After it reaches the creamery it is pasteurized and shipped a distance of from 50 to 300 miles, where it is sold in the form of sweet cream. These results are accomplished by the liberal use of ice, nearly every farmer having stored large quantities in the winter for use in cooling milk and cream the following summer. These dairymen realize the importance of the use of ice and provide themselves with a suitable supply. They have followed this practice for several years, and most of them have provided a convenient source of supply, suitable houses for storing, and ice-water tanks for the immediate cooling of the milk or cream.

Some creameries accept any kind of cream without regard to its condition when delivered, and pay the same price for all grades of cream. In some dairy sections noted for the high quality of butter produced, the operators of creameries have found that in order to get the highest market price for their butter it is necessary to demand a good, clean, raw product, and they are now grading all cream and paying on a quality basis. As a result the producers are studying the situation more closely, as they realize that they must provide better facilities in caring for their product. Many creamery patrons who deliver sweet cream object to having it mixed with cream of inferior grades, so they find it to their advantage to deliver the product in individual cans.

During the summer months it is seldom possible to find ordinary well water which will cool milk and cream even to as low a temperature as 50 degrees Fahrenheit. It is apparent, then, that some form of special cooling should be provided for this purpose.

**Satisfactory Ice-Water Tanks.**  
For the purpose of securing information from actual conditions, ice-water tanks of many different kinds and shapes, some with and some without insulation and tight-fitting covers, have been examined on more than 60 farms. The average temperature of milk and cream which was held in these tanks was about 40 degrees

Fahrenheit, and in each instance the cream was sweet. The cost of these ice-water tanks varied from \$5 to \$20, depending on the size and whether the tank was made or was purchased from some supply house. There are few farmers who cannot afford to provide themselves with some form of ice-water tank which will conform to their own ideas and the local conditions.

A great many different styles of tanks are in use. Figure 1 shows a type of ice-water tank which has proved satisfactory. This style has double wooden walls and is lined with galvanized iron. It is also provided with two air spaces and two covers. With a little time, labor, and expense such a tank can be made on almost any farm. A can of cream placed in ice water in such a tank will remain sweet for several days. Many less expensive tanks were found in use that gave desired results.

Figure 2 is an illustration of a concrete tank which can be constructed at a small expense and which will answer most purposes.

### PLAN FOR CUTTING FIREWOOD

Farmer Often Cuts Out Very Best of Timber and Leaves Poorest—  
Seek Dead Tree First.

Some farmers are very reckless in the manner in which they cut their timber for firewood. Often the very best of the timber is cut and the poorest left in the woods. This is a mistake, and the farmer should follow a well-laid plan when getting up wood for winter use.

He should seek all dead timber first. There will be a great many trees that have been broken by the storms and their dead limbs will be on the ground. Some trees will have been blown down or will have fallen on account of decay. All the fallen timber should be gathered up first. This gives the wood pasture a neat appearance and saves the cutting of a lot of the good timber. Then every dead tree should be taken out.

If enough dead timber cannot be secured for firewood, then the green must be cut. Here a person should exercise good judgment. All young trees should be left, for they will grow into large ones after a while. It is true they are more easily chopped down and more quickly chopped into wood, but a man who pursues this policy is robbing himself of firewood for the future. Then all straight tall trees that are fit for posts should be left.

### Make Weaning Easy Matter.

If the foal has been properly cared for during the summer months, being fed a little grain in addition to the roughage and dam's milk, weaning time will be merely a matter of separation.



### FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Public Sentiment is Strong for Law to Authorize Government Help in Road Improvement.

Public sentiment throughout the United States is overwhelmingly in favor of federal aid in highway improvement, as shown in the report recently made to Congress by the joint committee on federal aid. It is no longer a question of the desirability of a national law providing for such governmental help in creating a national system of good roads, nor of the constitutionality of such an act, but of deciding upon a measure the provisions of which shall be framed so carefully that when enacted into law it will be so equitable and effective that it will remain practically unchanged for many years and be a credit to the Congress that enacts it.

In its report the committee gives many reasons for recommending national participation in the good roads movement and clearly indicates that



Vitrified Brick for Paving Country Roads.

No doubt exists in the minds of the members that a federal aid law soon will be passed, although members did not agree upon any particular plan or bill to be presented to Congress.

Federal aid is justified not only because past methods, including state participation in road building, have proved inadequate, but because the activity of the government would emphasize the importance of better roads, establish higher standards, and to some extent shift the burden of expense from the rural resident to the city dweller.

Although under federal aid city residents would contribute two-thirds of the money to be expended, and all would be spent on rural roads outside or incorporated cities and villages, no opposition has been heard to it on the ground that it would place an unjust burden on the city resident, who, while only indirectly benefited, appreciates the value of good roads to the community and the benefits that all will enjoy.

### WORK OF MAINTAINING ROADS

People in Many States Spending Much Money for Improvement, but Overlook Needed Care.

Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of maintenance in connection with the work of improving the roads. The people in nearly all the states are filled with enthusiasm for road improvement and are spending enormous sums of money in the construction of superb roads; and yet almost without exception they are making little provision to care for the roads after they are built. This is true not only in the various counties, but under many of our state highway departments.

To maintain the roads in good condition year after year requires a considerable annual outlay, but this outlay is infinitely less than the loss which must fall upon the people eventually if they allow their roads to go to utter ruin. The thing for all advocates of good roads to do is to urge continuous, systematic maintenance and the setting aside every year of an amount per mile estimated by the engineer in charge to be sufficient for the proper maintenance of the road—a course which must make for economy and efficiency.

**Get Roads in Shape.**  
Use the drag to get roads into the best possible shape for winter. They may be bad enough at best, but proper work will help greatly.

**Profit in Road Dragging.**  
Good roads save money because: They cheapen transportation to the markets.

They reduce the drain upon capital invested in horses.

They prevent waste of time, and "time is money."

They add to the joy of living, and joy adds to the effectiveness of life.

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**Great Road Improver.**  
The King drag is the great road improver.

### Profit in Turkeys.

Mrs. W. R. McDonald, of rear town, claims to be the champion turkey raiser in her court. Last Saturday she showed in Leitchfield fifty-three turkeys that netted her \$124, or \$2.43 each. She still has twenty-five that will be ready for market in February. Mrs. McDonald estimated that she has lost this season by dogs and wild animals about 40 per cent. of the crop. She has been raising turkeys for twenty years and in this time has never made an entire failure.—Leitchfield Gazette.

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The Presidential contest is to be soon be at hand. Already candidates for the nomination are in the field, and the campaign, owing to the extraordinary character of the times, will be of supreme interest. No other newspaper will inform you with the promptness and cheapness of the THREE-WEEK EDITION of the New York World.

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#### Pessimist Unconquered.

Optimist—"Have courage and persevere, and the world may yet make a beaten pathway to your door." Pessimist—"Yes, right across my lawn, and then pick my flowers, scratch their fool names on my window panes and chop my front steps to pieces for souvenirs."—Judge.

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French Wine Growers Have No Reason to Complain, Despite Devastation of Champagne.

A correspondent, writing from Epernay about the outlook for the vintage, says: "While in other parts of France the vintage is being carried out in more or less normal conditions, the difficulties in Champagne are very great, owing to the fact that the battle line dominates a part of the vineyards. Buildings have been destroyed and other havoc caused by shell fire. In addition there is the difficulty, owing to regulations, of moving about this region, quite apart from the question of transport. Nor have the Germans been the only destructive agency. The cochylis, a grub that eats the interior of the grape, has caused damage over a wide area and has been most active where the danger of gathering the crop has been the greatest."

"Still, it is thought that the crop that is left, over the 30,000 acres of the real champagne country, may equal 200,000 to 300,000 hectoliters [a hectoliter being 22 gallons], which is 50 to 100 per cent more than last year's. On the whole, indeed, it is a good year. The quality of the grape is excellent, and there is enough acidity to give firmness. The other difficulties which confront the vine grower are of an economic character. There is a scarcity of labor everywhere in France, of horses and carts and of barrels and bottles."

#### ESKIMO ON THE WARPATH

Possibly the Last People on Earth to Realize the Mighty Strength of the White Race.

In almost every part of the world the lesser races have learned to let the white man alone. In the densest jungles of Borneo killing Caucasians is known to be dangerous. It is a little surprising to learn that certain Eskimos of northernmost Canada have turned against white explorers, prospectors and missionaries and have killed two representatives of each of these pursuits. The Eskimos are, as a rule, peace-loving.

Winter approaches and travel in the wilderness becomes more difficult, yet the Canadian mounted police are on the trail of the tribe which lately dispatched two New Yorkers, Radford and Street. Natives cannot be induced to act as guides and reports have been received that the tribesmen are belligerent and undismayed by the prospect of the white man's vengeance.

If they only knew the odds, how quickly they would surrender! The white man is unforgiving and unforgetting, and behind the few courageous constables is a race which claims dominance in all zones, and which will go to any lengths to enforce its supremacy.

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"Although Miss Gaddess wears some daring gowns, she appears quite unconscious of the fact."

"You ought to study human nature more."

"Why?"

"So you would not be misled. Frequently a miss with a baby stare has an intimate acquaintance with French novels and is an authority on all the latest problem plays."

#### CLEVER HOSTESS.

"She's an entertaining hostess, and so clever!"

"Yes, indeed. She never lets any of her relatives sing if they can't."

#### A MEANING.

"Do pearls really signify tears?"

"They do when your wife wants a necklace of them that you can't afford to buy."

#### IMPOSSIBLE.

"But my William says he would die for me."

"Couldn't do it if he tried. He's bold."

#### DAILY THOUGHT.

Always remember that the poor

#### THE PROPER TIME.

Little Louie—Say, paw, do you know when ghosts walk?

Paw—Probably in the dead of night, son.

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Lard, pure leaf, pound..... 15c
Lard, compound, 8 pounds..... \$1.00
Cabbage, per pound..... 25c
Sweet potatoes..... 25c per peck
Irish potatoes..... 25c per peck
Lemons, per dozen..... 25c
Cheese, cream, per lb..... 25c
Cheese, Swiss, per lb..... 30c
Home-grown apples, peck..... 25c
Sugar, 15 pounds..... \$1.00
Flour, 24-lb sack..... 95c
Cornmeal, bushel..... \$1.10
Oranges, per dozen..... 50c to 60c
Apples dozen..... 15c to 20c

#### Curious Old Watch.

An old French watch, square in shape, which is so arranged that every step of the owner helps to keep the spring tightened, is the property of a man living in San Diego, Cal. This watch is described in the World's Advance, as the only watch in the world that winds itself. It keeps perfectly accurate time, and has worn out several good cases in its day. A key is provided for the watch, to be used when the owner is ill or unable to walk about.

#### War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application, I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists. 25c. Advertisement.

**Family Record Hard to Beat.**  
A family record that is hard to beat is that of a man who has died recently at Ilketshall, Suffolk, England, aged ninety-six. He belonged to a family of 25 brothers and sisters. He is survived by two sisters, aged ninety-four and eighty-two, and one brother, eighty-four. He had nine children, fifty-one grandchildren, fifty great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

#### Help Your Liver—It Pays.

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c. at druggists.—Advertisement.

#### THE OBJECTION.

"Do you believe in taxing bachelors?"

"Certainly not. I'm no single tax crack."

#### APPROPRIATE CUSTOM.

"So these two society girls are to open a fashionable dairy. Where will they get patronage?"

"From the cream of society."

#### MODERN WAY.

"A feminist says women will be leading armories some day."

"Why not! Most women are expert in using the telephone."

#### THE UNFAIR SEX.

Hazel—Mr. Gushley told me I was the handsomest girl at the ball.

Aimes—Poor fellow! It's too bad he is so awfully near-sighted.

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Timely avow.

"Take keer, man frenz," said the preacher solemnly. "Take keer dat when de time comes to shuffle off this mortal coil, you doan git los in de shuffle." —Puck.

## The Same Old New Year Story

### OUR WISH :::::

wish for all the people of Christian county a and Prosperous New Year. We wish the same for all people of Kentucky. May fortune smile on Old Kentucky Home, and may this Next Year 1916 be the best and brightest year we have ever

We wish Peace for all the world and may all the Rulers of all the Nations be imbued with the Like Spirit instead of the War Like Spirit, and differences be speedily settled on a fair and equitable basis, and Wars and Rumors of War Cease.

We want to thank you one and all for your past and we want to say we have had a splendid Christmas.

Your help and your appreciation of our trying to please certainly makes us feel like renewing our efforts for the Year of 1916.

We want your trade, we need it to keep our Big Store going, and shall do everything in our power to please.

Come to see us and make our store your headquarters while in the city.

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## TWO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Defendants Charged With Having in Possession Liquor in Local Option Territory.

### ONE MAN GIVES BOND

Both Parties Held Over to Grand Jury Which Meets in February.

Roland Durham and Marlon Barber, the latter colored, of Crofton, had their examining trial in police court at Crofton Tuesday, charged with storing and having in possession liquor for sale in local option territory. Durham was held to the grand jury and he executed bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance. Barber is in jail and will await the action of the grand jury. A fine of \$100 was also assessed against Durham in the Crofton police court on a charge of being in possession of the premises on which liquor was stored. A secret service man from Crofton, who had been around Crofton for a week or more, and the marshal of the town had been at work on the case and made the arrests. The officers found twenty-nine pints of Glenmore whisky stored in a building.

### BUYS DUNBAR'S CAVE.

J. H. Unseid, of Clarksville, has purchased of Austin Peay and Wesley Drane the Dunbars' Cave property, consisting of 150 acres of land and the cave proper. The price was not made public.

## VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

I desire to thank my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the year just closing and wish to solicit a continuance of their esteemed favors for the approaching year. Wishing one and all a prosperous new year, I am,

Yours truly,

J. K. TWYMAN

## POWERS

New Cabinet and Solid Pine  
Tablet Along Newly Ali  
Wardrobe

### NO LOOSE ON SALONIKI

German Dispatch Says Battle Has Been On in Bessarabia Several Days.

London, Dec. 29.—While there has been considerable renewal of activity at several points in both the Eastern and Western fronts in the past twenty-four hours, the situation in the Balkans has the most peaceful appearance in weeks. Dispatches from both Germanic and entente sources agree that the probability of an Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive against Saloniki is disappearing with the withdrawal of the Bulgarian frontier guards to purely defensive positions, well behind the Greek frontier.

On the Western front the German official communication admits a French advance on Hirzstein but gives no details. There also has been further activities in the Vosges district with intense artillery fighting along the whole front of Hartmann-Wellerkops.

Vienna reports the Russians attacking fiercely on the Dniester and in Bessarabia. The Austrian communication speaks of the Russians advancing in serried lines, fifteen or sixteen deep, which the artillery broke up, with huge Russian losses. A dispatch from a German source says: "A terrible battle has been going on since Friday in Bessarabia."

The German campaign in the near east and beyond, according to telegrams, is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theatre of operations and the invasion of Egypt is said to be his immediate object. Numbers of trains are reported to be conveying ammunition and guns to Constantinople and other preparations are being pushed on a big scale.

From many isolated fronts come reports of preparations for spring campaigns, either in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dvinsk and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications, equipped with heavy artillery and machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantities.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy entrenching their armies well back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Saloniki, which in the report of Gen. Castelnau is considered by its defenders impregnable.

A change is also noted in the Turkish dispositions at the Dardanelles, where the defenders of Galipoli are in possession of heavier siege guns, which have been better served since the Austro-Germans opened the road to Constantinople.

It is understood that the British authorities are making every possible preparation adequately to defend the Suez canal and their Egyptian positions.

Smith is a Candidate.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29.—Petitions to place the name of U. S. Senator William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, on the presidential primary ballot as Michigan's candidate for the republican nomination for president, were filed in the secretary of state's office Monday. The Smith petitions are the first filed in Michigan in behalf of any republican presidential candidate.

Canada is the greatest importer of brick from United States.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHEN YOU SAY  
"LOOSE FLOOR"  
THINK OF  
WEST'S

## CAUSES ALARM

Breaches in Road and Railways  
Mud Slides Damaged Furniture  
Car Buried

A small fire which started in a room on the second floor of a house on Main street, could not be turned out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The department responded in short order and the blaze was soon extinguished. Some of the flooring had to be torn up, but the loss is small.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the... Oldest and Strongest Companies, see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson -- Fowler Drug store, corner Ninth and Main.



Office 395  
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### PURELY PERSONAL.

Chas. P. Jarrett, of Texas, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Frank K. Yost and children are visiting in Louisville.

Miss Mary Bronaugh has returned from Chicago to spend the holidays with her mother.

Miss Helen Coleman, of Paducah, is visiting Miss Mary Virginia Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haie, of Mayfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus T. Stevens.

Miss Lucile Hutchinson, of Nicholasville, is visiting Miss Dorris Claggett, near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, of Georgetown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Upshur Wooldridge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Greene and children arrived home Sunday evening from Hopkinsville, where they visited Nat Gaither and family.—Mayfield Messenger.

George McReynolds, who is attending school in Nashville, came over to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McReynolds.

Mr. H. D. Ferguson, of Paducah, returned home Tuesday after a visit to relatives in the city. Mrs. Ferguson after a visit with her husband here left for Clarksville yesterday to visit the family of her brother, W. R. Waddington, before returning home.

Misses Mary and Juliette Kennedy and Miss Anne Washington left Monday for Hopkinsville to visit friends and attend the Christmas dance given by the society men of Hopkinsville Monday evening.—Paducah News-Democrat.

### ATTENTION! KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



Our regular "Get Together Supper" will be held Friday evening, Dec. 31, at 7:30 o'clock. The menu consists of roast young pig, oyster dressing, baked country ham, fried oysters, celery, cranberries, coffee, brand crackers, etc. Some of our best speakers will make short talks. A general good time is expected and you will regret it if you are not on hand.

J. U. LONG, C. C.  
J. W. STOWE, K. of R. & G.

Scientists have discovered underground water in Egypt.

This year will establish a record for the number of messages sent over Swedish telegraph liners.

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(Ear, Nose and Throat.)

## HOME MAKERS

which meets with the Department of Home Economics of the University of Kentucky, during Farmers' Week, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1916, following Premium List:

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN OF THE STATE.

Class 1—Best four loaves of bread, two white, two graham or whole wheat. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 2—Best exhibit of two loaves of Yeast, Salt Rising Bread and Six Raisins. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 3—Best Exhibit of Steamed Browned Bread, Muffins and Biscuit. Prize, \$2.50.

Class 4—Best Plain White Cake, iced with Chocolate. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 5—Best Angel Food Cake. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 6—Best Fruit Pie, with two fruits. Prize, \$3.00.

Class 7—Two Best Glazes of Fruit Jelly. Prize, \$2.50.

Class 8—Two Best Cans of Tomatoes—limited to girls under 18 years of age or member of the Canning Clubs. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 9—The Best Exhibit of Three Kinds of Canned Fruit. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 10—The Best Sample of Cottage Cheese made from whole milk. Prize, \$2.00.

Class 11—The Best Picnic Lunch for four persons, cost limited to 25¢ per person. Packed and ready for transportation. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 12—Best Wool Dress, simply made, suitable for school or street, in one piece, with or without a waist lining; all exposed seams bound; fastenings, hooks and eyes or clasps. Costs limited to \$9.00. Itemized list must be filed with the exhibit, including cost of material, trimming, labor. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 13—Best Hand Embroidered Shirt waist. Cost limited to \$10.00. Labor included at 75 cents per day. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 14—Best Velvet or Silk Hat, limited to girls under 18 years of age. Cost must not exceed \$5.00, including frame, covering, trimming and lining. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 15—Best Velvet Hat—open to women without trade experience. Cost limited to \$7.50, including frame, covering, trimming, lining and labor. Labor valued at 75 cents per day. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 16—Best Exhibit of Repairs, Patches on Cotton, Linen, Woolen, Silk and Stockings. The Woolen and Silk Darns must be triangular. Prize, \$5.00.

Class 17—The Best Six Buttonholes, made by pupil in the Seventh grade or below in any school in the State. Prize, \$3.00.

Class 18—Best Work Apron, made by boy in any graded school of the State. Prize, \$1.00.

Class 19—Best Doll Garment, made by pupil in any grade below the seventh grade of any school in the State. Prize, \$1.00.

RULES FOR ENTRY.

1—Entries close Wednesday, January 5th; 4 p. m. This will enable exhibitors attending Farmers' Week to bring their exhibits with them.

## AFTER XM Close Out

The Following prices

TO-DAY AND TOMORROW

on this list of articles provided the stock

1 Box Florida Sweet Oranges.....

1 lb. I. X. L. Almonds.....

1 lb. Large Washed Brazil Nuts.....

2 doz. Florida Sweet Oranges 35c, or 1 dozen.....

3 packages Figs 25c, or 1 package.....

2 lbs. Large Paper Shell Pecans 45c, or 1 dozen.....

1 lb. Fancy English Walnuts.....

2 lbs. Mixed Nuts.....

1 pk. Home Grown Wild Sap Apples.....

1 package Seeded Raisins.....

1 lb. Fine Meat Finest ever, per lb.....

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Lee" anthracite coal. Office and  
yards 14th and Railroad Sts.—  
Phones, Coal 20, Residence 189.

PLANTERS HARDWARE CO.—In-  
corporated. Hardware and agri-  
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## KILLING WHITE GRUBS DISEASES OF TURKEYS

More Than \$12,000,000 Damage  
Done to Crops by Grubs.

This Year's Grub Due to Be Very De-  
structive in Three Years to Corn  
and in Two Years to Tim-  
othy and Small Grains.

White grubs, wherever not con-  
trolled by cultural and rotation meth-  
ods, have caused millions of dollars'  
loss this year to corn growers in  
northern Iowa, southern Wisconsin,  
and northern Illinois, parts of  
Minnesota, the southern part of Michi-  
gan and northern Ohio; also in north-  
ern Pennsylvania, southeastern  
New York, parts of Connecticut and  
New Jersey. A recent survey of the  
infested areas in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois  
and Michigan, by government  
entomologists, together with reports  
received from the other infested  
states, estimates the damage to be  
more than \$12,000,000.

This particular species of the white  
grub which is so destructive in this  
region has a three-year life cycle and,  
unless controlled, will do some dam-  
age in two years and will again be  
highly destructive to corn, timothy,  
potatoes and strawberries in this re-  
gion in three years.

In view of these facts the entomol-  
ogists especially urge farmers in that  
region to begin to apply these mea-  
sures this fall. The measures are of  
three kinds:

(1) Killing the grubs hatched in  
the ground by plowing and disking in  
the fall.

(2) Destroying the May beetles  
while in flight.

(3) Rotations of crops which will  
prevent the planting of corn in the  
third year after a crop of timothy,  
small grain, or weed-covered land.

This rotation is recommended be-  
cause the May beetles in two years  
will lay their eggs in such land, and  
the resulting white grubs unless con-  
trolled will be particularly destructive  
to corn or the other crops, the roots  
of which they will attack during the  
following summer.

Fall plowing next summer and fall  
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destroying grubs of the 1914 or de-  
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sally practiced in the grub-infested  
districts.

Try to get chickens to follow plow,  
harrow and cultivator to reduce grubs  
and other obnoxious insects. Fifteen-

White Grub and Parent Beetle.

acres fields have been cleared of a  
heavy infestation of grubs by permit-  
ting the poultry the run of the field  
during cultivation. Hogs also are useful  
agents in ridding a field of grubs.

Crop rotation should be practiced.  
Ground which is in corn or has a  
heavy stand of pure clover during the  
year the beetles are flying, which will  
be 1917 in the infested area referred  
to, will ordinarily contain few grubs  
since the beetles will not seek such  
land for laying their eggs. The beetles  
prefer land in small grains, timothy,  
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Land which is in oats during the  
flight of the beetles will contain many  
grubs, but if clover, which is one of  
the least susceptible crops, follows,  
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Aside from this rotation, it is desir-  
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### MILK MACHINES SAVE TIME

Do Not Affect Milk Flow, According  
to Tests Made at Geneva (N. Y.)  
Experiment Station.

The first United States patent cov-  
ering a milking machine was issued in  
1869. In 1860 two more were granted.  
Since that time various devices  
have been patented.

Tests made by the New York agricultural  
experiment station at Geneva prove that milking does not  
affect the milk flow.

It was also found that milking ma-  
chines were great time savers. The  
total time required to milk 30 cows  
was 321.02 minutes, or an average of  
4.034 minutes to milk one cow.

Under commercial conditions, the  
time could be decidedly lessened.

The milking machine is no longer an  
experiment. It is being used the world  
over by progressive dairymen.

Bath for Birds.  
Is there a bird bath in the yard? A  
water crock filled with water, on a  
post or other place out of reach of the  
children, will be enjoyed by the

All Domestic Poultry Are Sus-  
ceptible to Blackhead.

Aliment Which Has All But Annihil-  
ated Turkey Raising Industry in  
New England, Has Spread to Every State in Union.

It was formerly believed that black-  
head occurred only in the turkey. Con-  
tinued observation soon made it clear,  
however, that fowls also might have  
the disease, and it is now a well es-  
tablished fact that not only fowl, but  
practically all domestic poultry are  
susceptible; and, although they are  
much more resistant than turkeys,  
they frequently die of blackhead. The  
same organism has been found in  
guinea fowl, ducks, pheasants, quail,  
grouse, pigeons and sparrows. But  
the chief danger from such general  
occurrence of the disease in a mild  
form lies in the fact that where there  
are domestic poultry the grounds are  
necessarily contaminated with the  
causative organism, and thus rendered  
unavailable for raising turkeys. For  
this reason it is never safe to allow  
turkeys and other poultry to use the  
same yards. The occurrence of the dis-  
ease in wild birds such as the quail,  
grouse and in several varieties of spar-  
rows, adds to the varied possibilities  
for infection.

As a general thing, the poultryman  
will do better to study methods of  
prevention than to waste his money  
on so-called "remedies" and "cures"  
for blackhead. Treatment should be,

in the main, limited to such birds as  
are of special value, and the poultry-  
man should devote his attention to se-  
curing conditions which are calculated  
to prevent the disease in his flocks as  
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The milking machine is no longer an  
experiment. It is being used the world  
over by progressive dairymen.

### HIGHEST TEST FOR THE COW

This Condition Often Brought About  
by High Feeding During Resting  
Period of Animal.

A cow very often tests her highest  
a few days after calving, unless it be  
just before she goes dry.

The high test is often brought about  
through high feeding during her rest-  
ing period.

After a short time she resumes  
what may be termed her normal test  
and will not show a great deal of dif-  
ference from month to month in the  
fat content of her milk until well to-  
ward the close of her lactation, when  
the test increases and often becomes

very high just before she quits giving  
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REGARDING THERAPEUTIC MEASURES

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